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I am a citizen of the State of Nevada and have serious concerns about the Yucca Mountain area being used as a Waste Depository site. I also have grave concerns in regards to the "process" of keeping the public informed about the dangers to them if the current plan is implemented.

I am asking for:

- 1) more hearings on the SDEIS. Hold hearings at all of the locations where the draft EIS hearings took place,
- 2) an increase in the comment period of the SDEIS to 90 days,
- 3) that site recommendation hearings be held after the release of the final EIS,
- 4) that the comment period for the site recommendation be a minimum of six months.

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